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TAGS: ETRD, ENRG, CH, US

SUBJECT: US- PRC OIL NEGOTIATIONS

1. SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST OF DECEMBER 26 CARRIES AFP ITEM REPORTING THAT "NEGOTIATIONS FOR CHINA'S CRUDE OIL EXPORTS TO THE US APPEAR TO HAVE REACHED THE FINAL STAGE, ACCORDING TO A JAPANESE TRADE MISSION VISITING PEKING." ACCORDING TO ARTICLE IN JAPANESE ECONOMIC JOURNAL "NIHON KEIZAI", MISSION OF JAPAN'S ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE REPARTEDLY QUOTED PRC VICE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER YAO YI LIN AS SAYING THAT CHINA-US OIL TALKS ARE IN PROGRESS, AND MISSION "CAME TO BELIEVE" THAT TALKS ARE NEARING CONCLUSION.

2. HONG KONG STANDARD OF DECEMBER 27 CARRIES REUTER ITEM QUOTING FORMER JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER AND JAPANESE INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROMOTION ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT FUJIYAMA- THE MISSION LEADER - AS STATING THAT " SOME MAJOR US OIL FIRMS HAVE OFFERED TO BUY CRUDE OIL FROM CHINA". REUTER NOTES THAT TOP OFFICIALS OF EXXON, CALTEX AND GULF OIL VISITED  
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CHINA EARLIER THIS YEAR TO DISCUSS OIL MATTERS.

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